École Julie-Riel Family Centre 316 Ashworth Street 204.253.2363

A place for families and their children (0-5 years) to play, learn and grow together.

October 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
We encourage everyone to arrive at the Centre for Stay & Play in the first 30-40 minutes of the program, as it gives your child(ren) more opportunity for free play and allows for smooth transitions between our activities that take place after free play.		1 Closed School PD	2 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Closed PM	3 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Closed PM Family Centre PD
6 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	7 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	8 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Messy Science Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	9 Stay & Play 9-11:30 1:15-3:00 Family Craft Night 6:30-7:45 pm See newsletter for details	Stay & Play 9-11:30 Closed PM
13 Closed Thanks Giving	14 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	15 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	16 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	Stay & Play 9-11:30 Moe the Mouse Closed PM
20 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	21 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	22 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	23 Stay & Play 9-11:30 <i>Kids Cook</i> Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	Closed School PD
27 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	28 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Musical Sprouts (am only) PM 1:15-2 only Early Dismissal	29 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	30 Stay & Play 9-11:30 Stay & Play 1:15-3:00	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN Stay & Play 9-11:30 Closed PM
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Bring your children (0-5 years) for free play, songs, stories, movement, arts and crafts, a healthy snack and much more. Join us to make new connections and meet other families from the community. Take the opportunity to slow down and join in on playtime with your child. Feel free to invite your friends with young children! We look forward to welcoming you!

Important Information

- Please use **Door 2 on the north side of the school** when visiting the Centre. Ring the **doorbell** found on the left side of Door 2 and we will meet you there.
- Clean indoor footwear is required for everyone attending the Centre.
- Parking is available on the streets surrounding the school. Please do not park in the school parking lot, even if a space is open. Thank you for your understanding.
- We are a **cell phone free zone**. We kindly ask that you leave your devices aside during your time at the Centre to create an immersive and interactive play experience for you and your child.

family Craft Night



Thursday Oct 9th 6:30-7:45pm

Join us for an evening of fall crafting. We've prepared a variety of basic crafts with choices for all ages and skill levels. All materials are provided and the event is free. Children must be accompanied by their parents at all times. Please enter at the front of the school. We look forward to crafting together!

What's happening this month

Messy Science - Join us for a fun sensory experiment or creation.

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Moe the Mouse - Come meet Moe and his friends with their special sounds! Moe the Mouse is an early speech and language program that uses Indigenous toys and stories to enhance language development in children ages 3–5.

Kids Cook - Today the children and parents will create a special recipe to be shared during snack.

Musical Sprouts - Have fun exploring rhythm, tempo and sound with Ms. Nicole.

Oct 27-31 - Option to wear a costume. Special surprise snacks all week.

Stay & Play Schedule

Morning

Free play
Group clean up
Gym Time
(in the little or big gym)
Snack together (provided)
Story/song/ rhyme time

Afternoon

Gym Time
(in the little or big gym)
Free play
Group clean up
Snack together (provided)
Story/song/ rhyme time